

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF:

Sokawa & Liu

APPLICATION No.: 09/910,406

FILED: July 19, 2001

**FOR: COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT AND
METHOD OF MONITORING HEPATITIS C
VIRUS USING INTERFERON-TAU**

EXAMINER: Mosher

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No: 9683

Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1112. Entity Status☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.